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COMMISSIONERS LISTEN TO PROPOSALS...The Coffee County Commission met with city officials from across the county last Thursday in an attempt to find funding and a site for a new county jail. Pictured above listening to the various proposals are (l-r) Billy Eagerton, Robert Stephens and Jim Dubose.

## Commission to decide Monday on site for new county jail

The Coffee County Commission met in special session on Thursday, June 29, at the courthouse in Enterprise and listened as various city officials made offers in an attempt to persuade the commission to construct a new County Jail in their city.

The meeting was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., but was late starting as the commissioners left the main courtroom and met privately in a small adjoining room for approximately five minutes.

After returning, Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton stated "We are here to find a way to fund a new jail that must be constructed to answer a federal lawsuit. We are glad to see our city officials in attendance and hope that we can take steps toward the construction of a new jail today."

Comm. Bill Faulk remarked that "We need to work together and do nothing that could cause a division in the county, while Comm. Jim Dubose stated "Sometimes we simply give lip service to the idea of working together for the betterment of Coffee County; however, this time we must work together and find a solution that is best for all of our county."

The governing body, City of Enterprise, has been aware of this requirement to fund and construct adequate jail facilities since 1981, at which time action was taken to provide adequate space for the construction of a jail facility in Enterprise. This option was not accepted. Enterprise has provided, at great expense to its taxpayers, housing and food for county prisoners for several years. Plans are on the drawing board for the funding and construction of city facilities, also, to meet the requirements caused by overcrowding conditions at the city's facility. The surprise move by the county commission in 1986 to increase sales taxes county-wide placed the city in an untenable position, with no choice but to postpone the projects.

Now comes the immediate requirement for two jail facilities from which the major part of funding must come from the same constituency.

The mayor and city council of the City of Enterprise, go on record as being opposed to further taxation of the citizens of Enterprise. In the interest of the above, the governing body of the City of Enterprise does hereby offer to consider the following:

The City of Enterprise will consider the payment to the Coffee County Commission 50 percent of the principal and interest on a bond issue, not to exceed 20 years. Payment shall be based on the annual principal and interest payable monthly. The total annual payment shall not exceed \$150,000. In consideration of the above, it must be agreed by the Coffee County Commission as follows:

(1) To construct said facilities in the Corporate Limits of Enterprise.

(2) To assume the responsibility to house and feed city prisoners, thus relieving the City of Enterprise of constructing a new facility and maintaining the present inadequate jail.

(3) Additional taxes would not be levied on the City of Enterprise citizens for this purpose.

New Brockton mayor Jim Driskell remarked "Funding and a site for the jail are the major topics being discussed. We are a small community and can't offer funding, but New Brockton is in the center of the county and has other land available for a possible site."

Elba mayor Fred Moore stated "Elba has three sites available and at the present time helps with the security of the county jail, which is located near downtown Elba. The City of Elba pledges its support, but at the present time I feel I must oppose any additional sales tax."

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Mayor Fred Moore

Comm. Eagerton declared "I am also opposed to a sales tax! If we build a \$1 1/2 million jail it will cost \$200,000 annually to pay for its construction. The commission presently sets aside \$50,000 per year to cover the cost of renovations and improvements at the jail. If the commission would convert its existing short-term loans into a long-term loan, it could use the \$100,000 now used to retire the debt and combine it with the existing funds to come up with \$150,000 annually, leaving the county only \$50,000 short of the amount needed."

Comm. Jim Dubose quickly responded by saying "The county can't come up with \$150,000 out of its existing funds without severely cutting back the services offered to the people of Coffee County. The commission is already strapped for funds and the citizens in the county already complain about the need for more services. There are no ifs, ands, or buts about it. The county can't afford to pull funds out of its pocket to pay for the cost of a new jail."

County engineer Mark Pool agreed with Dubose's thoughts and stated "To restructure the county's debts would mean the Highway Department would in essence pay half the cost of the jail. We've got over 200 miles of roads falling apart

now and we're sitting on a time-bomb concerning the roads across the county."

Enterprise councilman Max Ellis remarked "It is obvious that Coffee County is facing a challenge, but at the same time the county also has the opportunity for a cohesiveness between its residents and officials. That spirit exists in the Enterprise council."

Griffin Harris, a representative of the architectural firm of Pearson, Humphries and Jones, told the commission he had completed a preliminary inspection of the five possible sites on which a jail might be built and presented his findings.

Harris reported that the site in Elba on Alabama Highway 302 was a "good Site" and should be "high on a priority list," while another site in Elba located near the airport was "fairly low and better suited to an industry."

The existing site of the jail was called the "most restrictive" of the five possibilities, and the site now used as a fairgrounds in New Brockton brought along the suggestion to "steer away."

The county's property located on Highway 167, in Enterprise, was labeled the "second most restrictive site inspected."

Harris told the commission it was imperative that a decision on a site was made as soon as possible and recommended the choice be made from either the existing site in Elba; the site on Alabama 203, in Elba; or the county's property, in Enterprise.

Comm. Robert Stephens remarked that if the county built a 75-inmate facility in Enterprise it would have to add room for an additional 25 inmates to meet the needs of Enterprise, an addition that would cost the county approximately \$600,000.

The need for maximum security cells was discussed and Harris informed the commission that all inmates taken to the jail must be accompanied by maximum risks until a background check can be completed.

"When your deputies bring in a man off the street his psychological nature is unknown," stated Harris. "Any inmate must be considered as a maximum security prisoner until a full psychological background can be determined."

Elba councilman Bill Brunsdon told the commission "There have been great strides made in unifying Coffee County in recent years; however, I feel that to move the jail from Elba would cause the split to reappear and rekindle the feelings of division between our citizens."

Comm. Bill Faulk said "We don't need four city jails and one county jail in Coffee County. We need to look at building one jail and letting everyone pay their fair share. This commission must consider all the proposals made here today and make the best decision for all of Coffee County."

Comm. Dubose agreed that a decision that is best for all of Coffee County must be made, but declared "Everybody in Coffee County shops in Enterprise to one extent or another and it would be scandalous to tax all the citizens of Coffee County without sharing the tax with county government!"

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The next meeting of the commission will be on Monday, July 10, at 9:00 a.m., at the courthouse in Elba, and the commissioners agreed that a decision on a site for the new jail would be made at the meeting.

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## Sara Sharpless retires after 39 years in education

"We hate to see you leave  
You're one of the best  
But we do understand  
That you need to rest"

On the first Monday morning in May, Mrs. Sara Sharpless, principal, entered the Elba Elementary School and was greeted by a bulletin board designed for her by the student body, and containing the above poem.

The board was bordered with apples containing the signatures of each student in the school, and also displayed pictures depicting the various stages of Mrs. Sharpless' life.

The art work was done in recognition of the coming retirement of Mrs. Sharpless, which was effective June 30.

Mrs. Sharpless was honored by the Elba Elementary staff on May

22 with a seated dinner party in the home of Mrs. Louise Bozeman.

Upon arrival guests were served punch in the open courtyard of the Bozeman home. After visiting with Mrs. Sharpless and her special guests, everyone was invited to find their assigned seats and serve themselves from a buffet table. Each table held lighted tapers and an arrangement of fresh flowers designed by Mrs. Bozeman.

Mrs. Sharpless was presented a gold medal by her staff and enjoyed entertainment by members of the faculty.

Her special guests for the evening were her husband, Waylon, her mother, Mrs. Albert Dyess, and her sister, Jan Dyess.

During the last week of school, the Elba Education Association honored Mrs. Sharpless and Mrs. Helen McCollough with a retirement dinner in the Elba Elementary cafeteria.

Mrs. Louise Bozeman presented highlights of Mrs. Sharpless' educational career, which included the fact that during her 39 years of service, Mrs. Sharpless filled the positions of classroom teacher, Title I reading teacher, Titles I and IV coordinator, Federal Projects writer and principal.

On Friday, June 2, substitutes, aides, and former teachers were invited to stop by the elementary school for coffee and refreshments, provided by the faculty, to extend best wishes to Mrs. Sharpless upon her retirement.



Teachers at the Elba Elementary School decorated this bulletin board to honor their retiring principal, Sara Sharpless, who retired at the end of the school year after 39 years in education.

## Planning & Zoning Board denies rezoning request

Last Thursday the Elba Planning & Zoning Board said no on a proposal to rezone adjoining pieces of property for the express purpose of parking mobile homes in the previously restricted zone.

A group of about a dozen people showed up for the late afternoon meeting to hear discussions pro and con on rezoning requested by John W. Sharpless and Mary McCall. The property of the two joins and both were requesting a change from B-2 (a business zoning) to R-4 which is apartment houses and allows mobile homes.

Residents present were opposed to rezoning the Putnam St. property. Mrs. Carolyn Stokes explained "We are opposed; there are eight empty lots on our street now." She continued with, "If you allow this change of a small area, we will see them all rezoned one at a time."

Mrs. Joanne King asked "How many trailers will be put there?" She was told by the property owners that only one could be on the lot, because two or more would make it a trailer park and subject to other legal requirements.

Several citizens present expressed concern because of the quality of people they perceived lived in mobile homes.

Mrs. McCall quickly explained she had had people in her rental trailer for 25 years and they had always been good folks.

Sharpless pointed out that he had torn down an old house and had already improved the looks of the neighborhood. They urged approval due to the needs of people wanting to park a mobile home.

Mayor Fred Moore noted citizens were opposed to the change and he was sympathetic to their concerns. He also expressed worries over the potential problem of rezoning individual lots or "spot zoning" all over town.

A motion to disapprove the change requested was made after several others had expressed similar opinions. It passed unanimously.

Board members present were Chairman Bill Brunsdon, Robbie Curran, Mayor Fred Moore, Lamar Wilson, William Scarbrough, W. M. Patton, Everett Kelley and Doris Taylor.

## Hawkins-Williams Park to be closed at 10:00 p.m.

Elba mayor Fred Moore announced this week that beginning immediately Hawkins-Williams Park will be closed to the public at 10:00 p.m.

"The facilities at Hawkins-Williams Park have been vandalized for a number of years," stated Mayor Moore, "and over the weekend more property was destroyed. The park and its facilities are for the citizens of Elba to use; however, we simply can't afford to allow the park to remain open at night and be a continual target for those who seek to destroy the fine facilities we now have."

Two large poles have been

placed next to the roadway leading to the park and a heavy gauge wire will be placed across the road to prevent vehicles from entering the park. A stop sign will be placed on the wire to alert drivers of the newly installed barrier.

"The poles have been located where it will be impossible for anyone to drive around the barrier," added Mayor Moore, "and the park will be opened at 6:30 a.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m. If there is a city sponsored event at the park the road will remain open until the completion of the event and if prior arrangements are made exceptions may be allowed."







## Social News

### Miss Brunson And Mr. Otto Plan September Wedding



Miss Brunson

### Carnleys To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer M. Carnley will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 16, 1989. A reception will be held in their honor at the Ino Baptist Church from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. Host for the event will be their children and grandchildren.

### MacArthur Announces Summer Quarter Openings

MacArthur State Technical College announces summer openings in Carpentry, Cabinetmaking, Auto Body and Small Engine Mechanics. Register now to be eligible for scholarships in these programs.

For more information, call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573 or visit the campus at 1708 N. Main St., Opp.

### Miss Millie Pearce Honored With Party

Miss Millie Pearce, bride-elect of Rhet McCollough, was honored with an "Around the Clock" party at the home of Mrs. Walter Cox on Tuesday evening, June 27.

Twenty-four guests each received an invitation with a different hour on the clock, and brought a gift appropriate for that hour.

The honoree opened the gifts in chronological order, which provided entertainment and amusement at the party.

A refreshing glass of sherbert freeze, along with cheese wafers and toasted pecans, was enjoyed by the guests, which included Mrs. Charles Pearce and Mrs. Earl McCollough.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Cox were Mrs. Robert Brueckner, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Marion Brunson, Mrs. Ronny Nicholson, Mrs. Mark Holt, and Mrs. Ted Vaughan.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Otto Sr., and Mrs. Lillian M. Furlo of Saginaw, Mich.

He is a 1983 graduate of Carrollton High School in Saginaw, Mich., and is presently attending Alabama Aviation Technical College where he will graduate in August with a degree in Aviation.

The wedding will take place Sept. 2 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



### MARKUS FOX BRUNSON

Mr. and Mrs. David Brunson of Mobile announce the birth of their son, Markus Fox, on Monday, June 26, 1989. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Rousseau Brunson of Mobile, and the late Fox Brunson Jr.

Great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Fox H. Brunson of Elba.

The new son is welcomed home by a 2-1/2-year-old sister, Emily.

He is also a great-nephew of Probate Judge Marion Brunson of Elba.



Ashley Nicole Smith

### New Arrival

ASHLEY NICOLE SMITH, daughter of David and Cindy Smith, was born on June 13, 1989, at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham.

She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, all of Elba.

A brother, Brandon, welcomes his baby sister home.

Miss Lake Jackson Beauty Contest To Be Held

The sixth annual Miss Lake Jackson beauty pageant will take place July 22 at 7 p.m. at Florida High School.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Florida Band Boosters Club.

For entry forms or information, call 858-6281.



Pictured center - Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brunson - honored couple, left - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper - parents of the bride, and right Judge and Mrs. Marion Brunson - parents of the groom.

### Mr. And Mrs. Matthew Brunson Honored With Gift Tea, Sunday, July 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthew Brunson were honored with a gift tea Sunday, July 2, at the fellowship hall of the Elba United Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Freddie Rainer and Mrs. Doug Martin. Receiving guests, along with the newlyweds, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, parents of the bride, and Judge and Mrs. Marion Brunson, the groom's parents.

Presiding at the registry table was Mrs. Bailey Brunson, sister-in-law of the groom.

Guests were served from a beautifully appointed tea table, overlaid with a white handkerchief linen cloth, delicately embroidered with yellow and peach. A five-branch silver candelabra with white tapered glass shades of the table which was centered with a massive arrangement of yellow lilies, peach carnations and Queen Anne's Lace arranged in a silver champagne bucket.

Attractively arranged party foods were served from silver trays. Punch was served by Mrs. Mark Vaughan from a silver punch bowl encircled with fern and spring flowers.

The hostesses presented the couple with a gift of a vacuum cleaner with attachments.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Fern Cox, Mrs. Mark Holt, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Robert Brueckner, Mrs. Bill Sellers, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. K.W. Anderson, Mrs. George Grider, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Eddie Crawford, Mrs. Ellis Brazelton, Mrs. Kenneth Grantham, Mrs. Earl Peters, Mrs. Clarence Helms, Mrs. Howard Rich, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. Foy Spurlin.

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## Social News



Miss Williams

### Miss Williams And Mr. Freeze Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Williams of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ruth, to Mr. Gerald Freeze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Freeze of Manchester, Tenn.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eula Williams and the late Mr. Grady Williams of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown Williams of McMinnville, Tenn.

She is a 1987 graduate of Pike County High School, Brundidge, and is presently attending David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., where she is a junior major-

ing in business education.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Mildred Porter and the late Mr. Gerald Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Freeze, all of Manchester, Tenn.

He is a 1985 graduate of Manchester Central High School and a 1989 graduate of David Lipscomb University where he majored in Accounting. He is employed as an auditor by the state of Tennessee.

The wedding will take place at the Church of Christ in Elba on Dec. 16 at two o'clock in the afternoon with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.



L to R Seated - Miss Mitzi Marler - honoree, standing Mrs. Wayne Marler, Mrs. Maude Gentry and Mrs. Dwight Kelley

### Miss Mitzi Marler Honored With Bridal Tea

Miss Mitzi Marler, bride-elect of Buddy Yausy of St. Louis, Mo., was honored with a miscellaneous tea on Sunday afternoon, June 11, in the lovely home of Mrs. Dwight Kelley on Clark Avenue in Elba.

The front door was adorned with a ribbon and floral wreath in the wedding colors of pink and blue with white.

Mrs. Kelley greeted each guest and presented them to the honoree. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Wayne Marler, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Lewis Pearce, her maternal grandmother; and Mrs



## HORTICULTURE TIPS

By Dan J. Presley  
County Agent Coordinator

## Fruit Thinning

There is no task more repulsive and difficult for me to do than thinning immature fruit so the remaining fruit will size properly. I can prune and spray, but to pull off fruit is hard to do. What are the consequences of lack of thinning?

Peaches and other stone fruits not thinned will be small and later ripening. They will be fine for pickling, but if you peel them, you will have nothing but seeds and a veneer of meat. Return bloom that next year will be reduced. The tree will often be turned into an umbrella by severe crop load or the main branches will split.

Apples not thinned will be small. If apples are not thinned within 25 days after bloom, the return bloom the next year will often be light.

What is the proper way to thin? Peaches and nectarines should be thinned to 8 inches apart for May ripening varieties and 6 inches apart for later ripening varieties. Plums should be thinned 3 to 4 inches apart. Apples and pears should be thinned to one fruit per cluster and these should be spaced 6 inches apart.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Angela Hughes  
County Agent

## Breakfast Important

Breakfast - many nutritionists say it is the most important meal of the day. Studies on children and adults have shown better concentration and performance in school and work after having started the day with a good breakfast. And nutrition experts recommend that at least one-third of the day's calories be consumed at breakfast.

But how can busy families find the time for a morning meal? There are many ways to enjoy a quick, easy, and nutritious breakfast. Try these tasty tips:

**Choose** - a whole grain cereal, add milk, and mix with sliced strawberries or other fruit. Finish it off with a glass of milk or fruit. This is a healthy, nutritious breakfast.

**Try** - a frozen waffle in the microwave, or a frozen waffle in the toaster.

**Open** - a carton of yogurt; mix with fresh fruit for added fiber and nutrition.

**Make** - a yogurt smoothie. Mix a carton of plain or vanilla yogurt with some fresh or canned fruit, add a little milk and blend.

**For** - a change, try some quick-cooking oatmeal. Prepare with milk instead of water for extra calcium and protein.

More and more microwave breakfasts are appearing in the supermarket. These products are convenient, but watch out for added calories and sodium. They also are usually more expensive than a simple, home-prepared breakfast.

Today's busy families can get a good start on the day by taking a few minutes to have a quick and healthy breakfast. The results can mean a more productive and satisfying day.

## How do you protect your farm in a lawsuit?

You work hard enough farming your land. You don't need a lawsuit threatening to take it away.

Auto-Owners Farm Umbrella Liability Policy will protect your farm from a loss due to lawsuit. It has broad liability coverage at a very low cost to you.

Just ask your "no problem" Auto-Owners agent exactly how he can protect your farm. It's a land investment.

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## Watermelons and

The wet, rainy weather that we are experiencing this spring is ideal for the development of stem and foliar diseases on cucurbits and watermelons. Anthracnose (*Glomerella cingulata*) and gummy stem blight (*Didymella bryoniae*) are two major fungal diseases that can attack watermelons, cantaloupes, and cucumbers early in the growing season - as early as the seedling stage or by the time vines begin to develop. Therefore, a fungicide spray program should be initiated as early as the seedling stage and no later than the initiation of vine development.

Several fungicides are effective against these foliar diseases. Many growers have had a great deal of success with Bravo. Regardless of the fungicide used, the fungicide spray program should be continued throughout the season at seven day intervals. It may be necessary to shorten these spray intervals in the event of frequent rains in the course of the season.

Pepper and tomato are among the many vegetables grown in Coffee County that need a season long spray program for disease control. Like watermelons, cantaloupes, and cucumbers, these crops must be protected with a fungicide spray program in the event of frequent rains. A timely fungicide spray program can avoid problems with diseases.

## STRATE Officials Speak At Meeting Elba Lions Club

Enterprise STRATE director Rita Whitfield and Chemical Task Force executive board member Mrs. Diane Bell were guest speakers recently at the Elba Lions Club meeting.

Diane Bell spoke about the progress STRATE has made in Enterprise in the past three years, how it is funded, through the government, and stated that Alabama at the present time is the only state with the STRATE program.

She also informed them of what the local "STRATE Kids" are involved in.

Rita Whitfield showed a film and discussed programs and projects of the local "STRATE Kids" in an effort to begin a program in Elba and New Brockton.

She said many Elba students in grades 4 through 7 are enjoying the Enterprise STRATE parties.

"STRATE is a program geared to educate sub-teens in grades 4 - 7 on awareness and dangers of drug abuse before they become teenagers," Mrs. Whitfield said.

For more information, or if anyone is interested in becoming a STRATE volunteer for an organization, contact Rita Whitfield at 393-6306 or 347-3680.

## Social Security Business Can Be Handled On Phone

Most Social Security business, such as filing a claim, changing an address, or reporting most other events, can be handled by telephone. Most visits to the Social Security office will be conducted monthly by appointment in order to better serve the public.

Appointments can be scheduled and questions answered by calling our toll free number, 1-800-325-0334, for long distance callers or 794-3161, if you are within the local dialing area.



MIKE HARRELSON, (left), teacher of Agribusiness Education at Elba High School, was awarded the Honorary State FFA Degree during the 60th annual FFA Convention held in Montgomery at the Civic Center. This is the highest honorary degree awarded by the Alabama FFA Association. In recognition of his exceptional service to the organization, Harrelson was one of many friends and teachers of agribusiness education honored by the FFAers. Shown congratulating Harrelson is Michael S. Casey, district specialist, Agribusiness Education, State Dept. of Education.

## Lightning - The Underrated Killer In All Areas Of World

Lightning has often been referred to as "The Underrated Killer", since during an average year, more people die from lightning than caused by all the hurricanes and tornados combined. It is estimated that worldwide lightning strikes the earth 100 times each second.

Since 1976, lightning has killed 29 people in Alabama. Most lightning deaths occur during the summer months of June, July and August, when people spend a considerable amount of time outdoors.

Lightning will normally strike the highest object in the area of discharge and is especially attracted to metal, a good conductor of electricity. The highest object might be a tall tree, a boat on a lake, a metal golf club, a tall antenna, or a person standing in an open field.

Stay on top of weather conditions when planning camping trips, swimming, fishing, golf or other outdoor activities.

Take a moment to review the following lightning safety rules:

- \*Stay away from wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes, rails and other metallic paths that could carry lightning from a distance.
- \*Stay away from open doors and windows, fireplaces, radiators, stoves, metal pipes, skids and plug-in electrical appliances. Do not use the telephone during a lightning storm.
- \*Get off motorcycles, bicycles, golf carts and metal farm machinery. Put down golf clubs, fishing rods and other metallic objects.
- \*Seek shelter in buildings if possible. If not, look for ditches or other low areas.
- \*Avoid projecting above surrounding landscape when outside, and avoid the highest object in the area.
- \*If you feel your hair stand on end or skin tingle, lightning may be about to strike. Drop to your knees, bend forward, put your hands on your knees - do not lie flat on the ground.

## ELBA BEAUTIES RIDE IN BRUNDTIDE PARADE...The City of Brundtide held its annual "July Celebration Parade" last weekend and taking part in the event were Little Miss Elba Melissa Grantham and Miss Elba Shelia Nelson.

Students off to prepare for school year or take last summer vacation time for the year.

Aug. 22 - Tues. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Aug. 23 - Tues. Students' First Day of School

Aug. 24 - Thurs. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

All after school rehearsals after this point to be announced.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will open a ninth sign-up period July 17 through August 4 for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

To enroll in the program, farmers must submit bids indicating the per acre rental payment they would accept to keep their land out of crop production and into conservation. The CRP is designed to help farmers prevent or control critical soil erosion and help adjust the production of surplus agricultural commodities.

In addition to highly erodible cropland, farmers may bid to enter filter strips, cropland wetlands, certain water bank programs and cropland subject to scour erosion into the CRP, according to Eaddy.

"Bringing these acres into production will produce more environmental benefits."

The CRP allows each farmer to receive up to \$50,000 per year, based on the bid per acre and the number of acres under the ten-year contract. Rental payments are made after the conservation practice is completed.

To date, approximately 13,409 acres of Coffee County farmland have been accepted in the CRP. Coffee County farmers will receive

## TODAY'S HOME Sandra Coffey - County Agent

## Chinese Cookery

The Chinese believe that a wise man always eats well. A good Chinese chef can turn a pound of rice into a delicacy and transfer vegetables into a savory delight. Chinese lay great stress on seasonings and sauces, but they are neither involved, nor expensive.

Listed below are my favorite Chinese recipes. Try one or all of these. I think your family will be in for a treat.

## Sweet and Sour Cabbage With Pork

3/4 lb. boneless lean pork  
1/4 lb. brown and serve sausage or turkey sausage  
1 T. butter or margarine  
1 T. oil  
1/4 T. pepper  
1 T. sugar  
1/2 T. sugar  
1 small savoy or green cabbage shredded (8 cups)  
1 sugar snap peas when in season  
3/4 T. anise seeds, crushed

Slice pork 1/4 inch thick; cut into 1 inch wide strips; cut sausage in half. Swirl butter in the hot wok or large skillet to coat the bottom. Add the pork, stir fry over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes. Remove to plate. Sprinkle pork with 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and pepper. Add sausage and carrots to wok; stir fry 2 minutes and sprinkle with sugar. Cook until sugar melts. Stir in cabbage until coated, 2 to 3 minutes. Sprinkle with vinegar, anise seed and the remaining salt. Cook, stirring and tossing the cabbage occasionally, 5 minutes, return the pork to wok, cook and stir 1 minute. Serve with dark pumpkin bread, if you wish.

Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in wok until very hot. Stir carrots, and if used, green beans until they are almost tender. Add other vegetables and stir fry until green color changes and vegetables are tender but still crisp. Add sauce and heat until thickened. Turn off heat and serve while hot.

Sauce: Mix four chicken bouillon cubes with 2 cups boiling water. Add two tablespoons corn starch, two tablespoons soy sauce, two teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar.

Fried Wonton (4 Servings)  
10 oz. ground pork  
3 large green onions, diced  
1 T. fresh ginger, chopped fine  
2 T. soy sauce  
2 T. accent  
1 T. salt

Mix together well. Stuff wonton dough with 1 teaspoon of above mixture in center, fold over and then fold again. Deep fry to golden brown. Serve with sweet-sour sauce, 1/2 cup chicken stock, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 T. salt, 1/2 T. starch, and 2 tablespoons water mixed. Heat all of above to boil. Add corn starch mixture 1 tablespoon at a time until thick.

Elba Marching Band Summer Practices To Start On July 17

Elba Band Director Alan Armstrong has announced a summer practice schedule for band members.

"It is imperative that all students be at each practice in order to secure their spot in the fall show," said Armstrong.

Those students who do not attend these practices and have not contacted me will not be guaranteed a spot in the show. If the band's progress is satisfactory, some of these practices may be subject to cancellation," the band director said.

Schedule is listed as follows:  
July 17 - 21 - Mon-Fri  
Rookie Camp - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily

Drum Camp - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Prospective Band Officers Meeting - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

July 18 - Tues. First Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 20 - Thurs. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 24 - 28 - Mon-Fri Color Guard Camp - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

July 24 - Mon. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 25 - Tues. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 27 - Thurs. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 31 - Aug. 4 - Mon-Fri Band Camp

Aug. 4 - 4 p.m. - Horns (Outside) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Horns (Outside) 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Everyone No Wed. Evening Practice

Aug. 21 - Tues. Students' First Day of School

Aug. 24 - Thurs. Full Band Practice - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

All after school rehearsals after this point to be announced.

The Alabama State Personnel Department recently announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Plumbing and Gas Fitting Compliance Officer - (\$17,358 - \$26,390)  
Fire Fighter/Crew Leader - (\$18,242 - \$27,716)  
Fire Fighter/Assistant Chief - (\$20,654 - \$31,278)  
Pharmacist III - (\$31,278 - \$47,658)  
Electrician Supervisor - (\$18,242 - \$27,716)  
Crippled Children's Clinic Assistant - (\$12,282 - \$17,358)  
Telecommunications Technician II - (\$18,242 - \$27,716)  
Docks Coal Terminal Assistant Superintendent - (\$28,392 - \$43,134)  
Medical Records Technician - (\$14,617 - \$21,154)  
Communications Technician I - (\$18,699 - \$28,392)  
Communications Technician II - (\$20,654 - \$31,278)  
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by July 17, 1989.

Open positions will remain open until further notice.

Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to race, sex or color.

## At War With The Microwave

By Faye Brown-Moundville Alabama

I'm not having much luck with my computerized microwave. St. Nick left me in '88. "Quick baked potatoes" was the first of only three reasons I ever wanted the contraption to start with.

On Dec. 26 I scrubbed one potato and popped it in, determined to counter-balance my rich Christmas dinner. Yep, I remembered to punch holes in it as one had advised. Then I punched in the time - "Twenty minutes oughta 'bout do it," I reasoned.

When the "finished" bell sounded I was busy. An hour later I figured out - three additional minutes would warm the butter to a steamy softness for the tater I had waiting.

Shriveled, upon opening the microwave I had trouble locating the tiny shrunken knot that lay inside. And attempting to eat the hard object almost cost me two fillings.

Well, so much for the "potato" purpose of the gadget.

On Dec. 27, same alone, I decided to treat myself to a crisp bacon breakfast. I scratched five slices of the creature once known as Porky Pig across my new bacon rack. To cook the meat thoroughly would take about 15 minutes.

The bacon, however, emerged - not crisp, but dry and hard - sorta like an aged beef jerky. I was beginning to have serious doubts about the microwave.

Then one rainy night when Joe was away on business I decided the microwave'd be just the ticket to warm leftovers (which was, actually, my third and final reason for ever allowing one of the appliances in the house in the first place).

I popped several Turnovers containers from the fridge into the oven, then ran to catch Pat Sajak and Vanna. After the lucky contestant had won \$37,000 and a new Rolls Royce, I returned to find the sealed plastic bowls had not only exploded their contents, but had melted into little pools of plastic.

Obviously I had hit an extra zero. The food not three - but thirty minutes.

It was the worst mess I'd seen inside an oven since I was knee-high to a duck.

One winter day long ago my brother Bill found our cat snoozing in the barely-warm oven of Mama's Warm Morning waffle maker. Bill went into the front room to listen to "The Lone Ranger" on the radio.

Soon Mama built up a fire in the stove to cook hot bread for supper. About the time the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode off into the sunset, Bill heard the cat screaming - you never saw such a mess of flying hairs and other parts as ole Tom left in Mama's oven.

But back to my microwave, back to the present.

I'm going to admit here that this microwave from Santa in December '88 was not the first microwave to enter my kitchen. Several years ago my hubby bequeathed me my first Christmas alone. It was a humongous sized oven, one in which you easily could have baked the ham of an elephant. That was its problem - it hogged every inch of cabinet space I had for food, clothes, and/or most importantly - assembling stories to mail.

(Confidentially, I would never have even discussed ownership of a microwave oven if it hadn't been

for my youngest child. He kept saying how'd it'd be when he grew old - how he would relate to his grandchildren his early life of poverty - being the only child in town whose family owned neither a VCR nor a microwave).

After I learned that first microwave from my husband swore off on ever again getting me one - that is until Dec. '88 rolled around and he changed his mind.

"And since that 'booger' arrived in my kitchen I've ruined more food than I had burned in my conventional oven in the last 30 years. I feel like it is some sort of sign from the Lord - that He is warning me against its use.

(I have a hunch that one day science is gonna tell us - like they did about the asbestos in our roofs - tell us that food cooked in the microwave is disastrous to our health.)

Shoveled out why they put opaque windows on the ovens instead of clear glass ones. The scientists don't want us to see those little "jiggers" who are there hopping up and down and all around, penetrating our food when those rays are flowing inside the microwave ovens.)

Why would I be having all this trouble cooking my food if it weren't a sign from God. Oh, I know I could read directions, but they'd probably say stupid things like, "Look, which accompanied my Presto cooker did."

That cookbook said I couldn't cook dried lima beans nor sweet potatoes in the cooker. Well, I showed them - I'd never seen softer, more tender yams than those I "baked" in my Presto one day - (now admittedly, I scratched five slices of the creature once known as Porky Pig across my new bacon rack. To cook the meat thoroughly would take about 15 minutes.)

I guess I'm just a hard one to convince on these things. I'm akin to my brother Doug who didn't rise to his high status with the U.S. Government out in Los Angeles by accepting things without questioning.

I didn't believe his microwave booklet either. When it instructed "Do not boil eggs inside your oven" - well, he tried it. The exploded mess compared with the tom cat dead.

Nonetheless, undaunted, Doug tried it again. This time he pierced the egg shell a few times with a needle. And the second time around he "had" eggs on his face also - i.e., exploded eggs to clean from inside his microwave.

Now I'm not saying I'm sending my microwave back - Joe saw that when he had Santa sign the card "To Faye and Joe. But I've spent time pointing out the fact that if God'd meant for folks to cook their meals in a microwave oven he'd never created pine trees for stocking.

So I'm going shopping - looking for an attractive cover to block this oven from my view. I'm sick and tired of being constantly at war with my microwave.

(Faye Brown's book, "Pot Likker, Pulley Bones and Pea Vine Hay" is available locally at "The Elba Clipper" and may be obtained by sending a total of \$8.00 to: Faye Brown, Rt. 2, Box 440, Moundville, AL 36464.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. DOUG DORTCH  
Elba First Baptist Church

Pablo Picasso is probably the most famous painter of the twentieth century. You may look at a reproduction of one of his works and not understand what Picasso intended to portray, but the critics among us are all in agreement that his work broaches a certain freedom that few of us ever realize.

Once in an interview, Picasso explained the genius of his ability. "At one point in my life I drew like Raphael," the painter explained, "but it has taken me a whole life to learn how to draw like a little child."

We've just finished Vacation Bible School at our church. The halls and walls are covered with the etchings and scribbles of little children. I think Picasso is right. Children have a freedom to grapple with reality that too many of us adults have forgotten along the way. They mold life like they handle Play-Doh, and they meet the moment on their own ground.

I envy the children. I spend my time chained to a calendar. I have obligations to meet, responsibilities to uphold. I have a fixed agenda of details starting me in the face, and my day is not complete until each one has been checked off in good order. Maybe that's how you live your life, too.

I'm not knocking good management. Everybody knows life would be chaos without some semblance of organization.

But how many of us stop to smell the roses? How many of us are free enough to confront daily demands of our own terms? How many of us are adventurous souls who will brave new paths instead of walking the same worn trails?

The real issue is, how many of us will learn to live like little children, even as we assume the obligations of adulthood?

Jesus said, "Unless you become as a little child, you won't see the kingdom of heaven."

Every time I see a reprint of a Picasso, I think I'll be reminded of Jesus' teaching. Anybody can follow the One Minute Manager and reach the pinnacle of achievement. But there are very few who can see life through the eyes of a child, and

never grow weary of the new lessons we can learn - a very few.

Spiritual maturity does not negate childlike awe. In fact, the more mature of us believers are forever praying never to forget how to live and believe just like little children.

That might be a good prayer for you this week.

Barbara Alberson will be the speaker at the meeting of the Enterprise Aglow on July 8. The meeting will be held in the Colony Inn meeting room, to begin at 9 a.m.

She and her husband and two daughters reside in Enterprise, where she is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Alberson has been affiliated with Aglow for the past nine years.

Bluff Springs Baptist Church To Observe Homecoming

Bluff Springs Baptist Church will observe Homecoming on Sunday, July 9, with Rev. Donnie Mader to be guest speaker.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. with dinner served immediately after.

Singing and fellowship will follow in the afternoon.

Rev. John McQuimmen, pastor, cordially invites everyone to come out and share the day with the congregation.

God is active in our world today. It is unreasonable to think that He would create a world such as ours, and then take no interest in it. Paul writes, "We know that all things work for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28). Since this promise must be true, the question is in how God will act.

Many think that the only way that God can act is through miracles (divine intervention, above and beyond nature). While the age of miracles has passed (see 1 Cor. 13:8-10; James 1:25), God still acts through providence. The difference between miracles, easily seen as God's direct intervention, and providence, indirect intervention of God, is best shown by comparing parallel events. The virgin Mary, even before she and her espoused husband came together, was found "with child of the Holy Ghost," as Isaiah had prophesied (Matt. 1:18-25). Thus God miraculously intervened in history to send the Messiah. On the other hand, Hannah, a righteous woman, was barren, (unable to have children), but prayed to God to send her a son to be dedicated to His service. God heard her prayer, and when her husband Elkanah "knew" her, God "remembered her," and she conceived and bore a son, Samuel, who served God as a great prophet. Hannah was not returned the slave to Pharaoh in power, each step was through God's providence, not the miraculous. Even Joseph and his family did not realize that the things he was going through were so that God's chosen people could be preserved. The apostle Paul wrote to Philemon, "as Isaiah had prophesied (Matt. 1:18-25). Thus God miraculously intervened in history to send the Messiah. On the other hand, Hannah, a righteous woman, was barren, (unable to have children), but prayed to God to send her a son to be dedicated to His service. God heard her prayer, and when her husband Elkanah "knew" her, God "remembered her," and she conceived and bore a son, Samuel, who served God as a great prophet. Hannah was not returned the slave to Pharaoh in power, each step was through God's providence, not the miraculous. Even Joseph and his family did not realize that the things he was going through were so that God's chosen people could be preserved. 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## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Rain, rain, go away...I like the rain as much as anyone else and know the peanut farmers are dancing in their fields; however, as far as recreation goes I wish the rain would at least take a couple of weeks off until the All-Star games get finished. The coaches have had to sweep water and spread dirt just to be able to practice and I know the players are used to practicing with wet balls, but baseball just isn't meant to be played on mud and nobody likes to sit and watch anything in the rain. Does anybody out there know a "Sun Dance"?

### IT'S ALL-STAR TIME FOR ELBA BASEBALL LEAGUES

The City of Elba will field a total of three All-Star teams this summer and the first of these teams, the 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars, will kickoff the post-season action Friday night when they host the District 2 tournament at Legion Field.

Andalusia, Opp and Brundidge will join the host Elba team in the double-elimination event and from what I've heard it should be quite a tournament. Elba appears to have one of its best teams in years and seems to have a good shot at making it to the state tourney for the second straight year, while the folks down in Opp are convinced that this is their best 13-year-old bunch ever. Andalusia has always had a solid baseball program and is confident heading into the tourney and Brundidge is still enjoying the excitement of its state football championship and is ready to take on anybody in any sport. Yep, this tourney looks like a good one!

The Dixie Youth All-Stars drew a bye in next week's sub-District tournament and will get a chance to watch the other teams in action before they hit the field. Troy will have two teams in the five-team event, to be played in Greenville, while Brundidge and Elba will join Greenville to round out the field. Elba will take possibly its youngest team ever to the tourney and has its work cut out for it, however, the Stars have an excellent staff of coaches and if hard work and teaching pays dividends, the Elba squad should be solid. Not much is known about Greenville or Brundidge, but Troy is reported to have two very good teams and one of the teams has a pitcher who tossed seven no-hitters during the season. This tourney also looks interesting!

The 14-15-year-old Babe Ruth District 2 tourney will also take place next week over in Opp and this one should be a real shootout. Opp won the title and placed second in the state a year ago, making the host team the obvious favorite, while Andalusia's program is solid, like always, and Brundidge is loaded with young athletes. Elba will take a young team to Opp, but has a good mixture of veteran players and has really been impressive in practice games. Elba's younger players brought home the top prize from Opp a year ago and the older guys have a chance this summer!

The Senior Babe Ruth team from Elba will have a total of seven players on the Tri-County All-Stars that will be competing next week in Mobile and if the coaches excitement is justified, the team could have a shot at state championship. The squad has a good mixture of pitching, hitting and defense and even though it has to play possibly the best team in the tourney in the opening game, the locals have a shot!

### CHURCH & WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES TO FORM

Now that the men's and youth softball seasons are drawing to a close, it's time for the Church League to hit the field and give the rest of the folks in town a chance to get a little exercise. The Church League started several years ago and has gone down a bit in recent years due to a lack of participation; however, maybe this year the league will bounce back strong and become solid. The league is open to all churches in the area and plans are to play a five-week schedule beginning on July 18, with every team playing two games a week. I urge all the churches to join the fun and play in the league...give it a chance!

The Women's Softball League died a couple of years ago and to be honest there has been very little interest to revive the league. However, I just can't believe the women in Elba won't like playing if they'll just give it a chance, and so, next week there will be an organizational meeting to see if there is enough interest to start the league back up. I see women walking all over town and I know they are walking for the exercise and I also know that playing softball is another way of getting exercise and having a little fun at the same time. I guess we'll see!

### I, FOR ONE, AM TIRED OF THE PETE ROSE MESS

What's the difference between Pete Rose and Elvis Presley? Everybody knows that Pete Rose is dead! That was the joke going around baseball circles until Rose's lawyers found a friendly judge that knocked the case out of the ballpark and into court, and while Rose's death may be premature, I still think the obituary is written and just waiting to be published. I read a great deal about the case in its early days, but recently have grown sick and tired of the whole thing and now change channels when the news turns to Rose. Rose is a baseball coach and should be judged by baseball folks. That's that!

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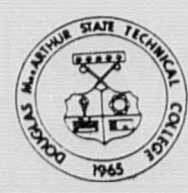
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# SPORTS

## 13-year-old Babe Ruth Baseball

## District 2 tourney to start Friday in Elba

The District 2 13-Year Old Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament will be held in Elba this week with a total of four teams competing for the right to represent the district at next week's State Tournament, in Wetumpka.

Elba will be the host team for the double-elimination event, while other teams in the field include Opp, Andalusia and Brundidge.

The Elba All-Stars, managed by Robert Bowden, appear to be solid at most positions and seem to have an excellent chance at claiming a second straight trip to the state tournament.

Leading the way on the mound will be a staff of four pitchers that all saw action during the season.

Keith Grantham leads the staff and enjoyed success during his first year in the 13-15 year-old league, while other pitchers with a season of experience include Michael Grantham, Chris Hodge and Cory Driggers.

Zack Steele, Ernest Baker and Kevin Boswell combine to give the squad experience and depth at the catching position, giving Elba a solid 1-2 punch!

The infield also appears to be solid with such talented players as Michael Grantham, Keith Grantham, Chad Hoskins, Cory Driggers and Chris Hodge, while outfielders Scott Cochran, Kimbo Nicholson, Perry Stinson, Jason Holley and Kenny Hodges should round out the team.

Brundidge will meet Opp in the opener Friday night at 6:00, with Elba scheduled to meet Andalusia in the nightcap at 8:00.

The losers will meet Saturday at 6:00 and the winners will tangle at 8:00.

The winner of Saturday's 6:00 game and loser of the 8:00 game will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30, while Monday's games will be at 6:00 and 8:00 (if needed).

Admission will be \$1 per person.

"We have worked hard for the past two weeks," stated Manager Robert Bowden, "and I am confident that we will do well in the tournament. We may not have the biggest players in the tournament, but I guarantee you that our players will give it all they've got and represent Elba well. I hope all the parents and baseball fans in Elba will come out and support this great bunch of players beginning Friday night. The kids deserve the support and I don't think the fans will go away disappointed."

### ANDALUSIA

Friday 8:00 (1)

ELBA

Saturday 8:00 (3)

BRUNDIDGE

Friday 6:00 (2)

OPP

Monday 6:00 (6)

LOSER 1

Saturday 6:00 (4)

LOSER 2

Sunday 2:30 (5)

Monday 8:00

If Needed (7)

LOSER 3

## Babe Ruth Baseball District 2 Tournament July 7-10 Elba, AL

## Tigers claim Dixie Youth Baseball championship

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CARDINALS 15

YANKEES 4

The Cardinals broke open a close game late to smash the Yankees 15-4. The Yankees led 2-1 after two innings, but the Cards rallied late to post the win.

Clint Tindol got 3 hits for the Cardinals, while Che Vaughan and Jamie Holley added 2 apiece. Dundray Peterson got 2 hits for the Yankees.

Eddie Cowen got 2 hits for the Mets, while Todd Grantham and Marcus Tillis both got 2 hits for the Tigers.

ASTROS 14

PIRATES 3

The Astros led all the way to pound the Pirates 14-3. The Astros led only 4-1 in the second inning, but broke loose late to take the big win.

Chris Hudson and Roscoe Coleman got 3 hits apiece for the Astros, while Hodge and Jeremy Camley both added 2.

Thunderstorms usually travel from west to east, so boaters should keep an eye on the western sky. But

added 2. No Dolls player got over 1 hit.

BLUEJAYS 16

MISFITS 2

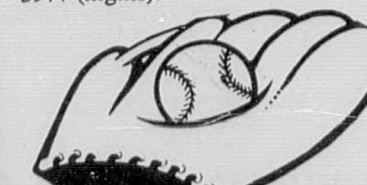
The Bluejays led all the way to rip the Misfits 16-2. The Bluejays

The Misfits pulled ahead early and then pulled away to rip the Dolls 13-2. The Dolls led 1-0 after one inning of play, but the Misfits moved ahead in the second and rolled to the win.

Loretta Smith got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Katonya Peterson, Amy White, Taneka Coleman, Laura Hall, DeeDee Coleman, Kim Tindol and Melissa Vaughan all

## Church leagues to begin softball season July 18

The Elba Recreation Department will sponsor a "Church Softball League" beginning on July 18. All churches in Elba and the surrounding area are invited to join the league, which will hold games on Tuesdays and Thursdays nights. For more information contact Robert Kirkland at 897-2941 or 897-2520, or Ricky Mularz at 897-5977 (nights).



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## Make-up games all that's left in men's softball

The Elba Men's Softball League will continue its season next week with a host of make-up games.

Following is a complete list of make-up games to be played:

### MONDAY, JULY 10

FIELD 3

6:30 - Peoples Bank vs. Claxton

Corner

7:30 - AK's vs. Shiloh Club

8:30 - Red Brahma vs. Opp Merchants

chance

FIELD 2

6:30 - Shiloh Club vs. Sports-

mans Paradise

7:30 - Smooth Criminals vs. Food

Services

8:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Peoples Bank

TUESDAY, JULY 11

FIELD 3

6:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Sports-

mans Paradise

7:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Smooth

Criminals

8:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Red Brahma

### FIELD 2

6:30 - Flack-Haney vs. AK's

7:30 - AK's vs. Shiloh Club

8:30 - Opp Merchants vs. Smooth Criminals

THURSDAY, JULY 13

FIELD 3

6:30 - Food Services vs. AK's

7:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Peoples Bank

8:30 - Red Brahma vs. Smooth Criminals

FIELD 2

6:30 - Sportsmans Paradise vs. Flack-Haney

7:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Opp Merchants

8:30 - Food Services vs. Peoples Bank

MONDAY, JULY 17

FIELD 3

6:30 - AK's vs. Red Brahma

7:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Food Services

8:30 - Smooth Criminals vs. Peoples Bank



KIMBO NICHOLSON caught this 8-lb. catfish at his granddaddy's pond on June 22.

## Angels claim 2 wins in girls' 10-12 softball

The 10-12 Girls' Softball League had a full week of action last week and the Angels had all the fun as they posted two wins to up their record to 2-1.

The Blazers stand at 1-2 for the season. Following are highlights of last week's action:

FIELD 1

7:00 - Blazers vs. Angels

13-15 DIVISION

TUESDAY, JULY 11

FIELD 1

6:00 - Bluejays vs. Misfits

8:00 - Bluejays vs. Dolls

THURSDAY, JULY 13

FIELD 1

6:00 - Misfits vs. Bluejays

8:00 - Misfits vs. Dolls

TUESDAY, JULY 18

FIELD 1

6:00 - Dolls vs. Misfits

8:00 - Dolls vs. Bluejays

## Women's softball meeting July 11

The Elba Recreation Department is attempting to organize a "Women's Softball League" to begin play on July 18.

The league will be open to all women ages 16 & up and will play

two nights a week. An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday night, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the softball complex and anyone wishing to enter a team must be at the meeting!

## Hunting and fishing licenses to increase in cost August 1

Alabama resident annual hunting and fishing licenses are scheduled to increase in price on August 1, 1989. State resident fishing licenses will increase from \$7.00 to \$9.50, and state resident hunting licenses from \$11.00 to \$16.00. Sam Spencer, Assistant Director of Alabama's Game & Fish Division,

stressed that current licenses held by Alabama sportsmen are valid until September 30 of this year, although the new prices will be in effect August 1 for those purchasing new licenses.

In addition to the \$9.50 fishing license and the \$16.00 hunting license, state residents may purchase an annual combination li-

cence for \$24.50, for a savings of \$1.00. The real savings, however, is offered by Alabama's Lifetime Licenses.

Alabama lifetime hunting and fishing licenses are the bargain of the year. Purchased before January 1, 1990, a Lifetime Combination

License (for both hunting and fishing) will pay for itself in only 11 years, and relieve the purchaser from any further bother of annual purchase or any worry about future fee increases.

Current lifetime license prices are: Lifetime Fishing License, \$100; Lifetime Hunting License, \$200; Lifetime Combination License, \$300. Prices are scheduled for increase on January 1, 1990 to \$150 for lifetime fishing, \$300 for lifetime hunting, and \$450 for lifetime combination.

Resident Alabama sportsmen are urged to take advantage of the tremendous savings available with purchase of a Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing License prior to January 1, 1990.

Lifetime licenses are available to Alabama residents only. A person must reside continuously in Alabama for at least 90 days immediately prior to purchase. Licenses can be purchased for person and any age - even youngsters who have not yet reached hunting age.

Lifetime licenses are plastic card similar to credit cards, with information on the license holder. Broken or cracked licenses are replaced free, and lost licenses are replaced for only \$5.00. The lifetime licenses can be purchased now in person or by mail from the Game & Fish Division in Montgomery (64 N. Union St., Room 730) or from Probate Judge offices in each county.

passengers do the same. (Ideally, you should be wearing them anyway, since some storms give little or no warning.) Reduce the speed of your boat and head for the nearest safe shore or harbor. Point the bow of your boat into the waves at a slight angle, and have all your passengers keep seated low and near the center of the boat.

If your engine fails, anchor your boat by the bow. In deep water, stream a sea anchor (which could be a bucket on a line, a tackle box or any bulky item that would create a drag in the water).

If caught in foul weather, put on your life jacket and have all your

## Operating a boat while intoxicated is illegal

Operating a boat while intoxicated is illegal and is dangerous.

It has been determined that more than 50 percent of the boating accidents that result in death can be traced to alcohol use.

Alcohol affects the body in many ways - induces fatigue, a lack of coordination and lack of balance. The stressors in the marine environment compound the effects of alcohol, says the Alabama Marine Police Division.

It has been shown that under normal conditions, the motion, vibration and engine noise of the boat, combined with the sun, wind

and glare, cause the boat operator to suffer serious impairment in coordination and reaction time. Add alcohol to this, warns the Division, and you have a dangerous mix. The Division advises the boater heading for home at the end of the day to slow down.

The Division suggest applying the designated driver concept to boating - one member of the party staying sober to operate the boat. However, it cautions, any intoxicated person, whether the boat operator or passenger, is at risk on the water.

SALE ENDS JULY 8

## Plenty of action as mens' softball league dodges continued rainy weather

The Men's Softball League had a week filled with action last week as make-up games began.

The standings with only week of action left show Mike's Gym-Hickman Moving & Storage leading the pack with a 17-0 record, followed by Sportsmans Paradise 15-2, Flack-Haney 11-4, Red Brahma 9-4, Opp Merchants 9-7, Peoples Bank 7-8, Food Services 5-10, Smooth Criminals 4-10, Shiloh Club 4-13, AK's 3-12 and Claxton Corner 1-15.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

OPP MERCHANTS 9

CLAXTON COR. 5

The Opp Merchants pulled ahead early and coasted to a 9-0 win over Claxton Corner. The Merchants led 4-0 after two innings and rolled to the win.

Palmer Nelson got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Wilson, Mark Vaughan and Boothe all added 2.

Michael Moseley got 2 hits for Claxton.

FLACK-HANEY 14

SHILOH CLUB 6

Flack-Haney led all the way to outscore the Shiloh Club 14-6. The Timbermen jumped on top 5-0 in the first inning and rolled to the win.

David Sutley got 3 hits to lead the Timbermen, while Wayne Jackson added 2. Tom Thompson got 3 hits for Shiloh and Tim Caldwell ripped 2 home runs.

SMOOTH CRIMINALS 10

FOOD SERVICES 9

The Smooth Criminals rallied late to upset Food Services 10-9. Food Services jumped ahead 5-0 early, only to see the Smooth Criminals rally for the win.

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observed Sunday morning, with dinner to be served and a program in the afternoon beginning at 2:30. Revival services will begin at 7:30 nightly.

\*\*\*Mt. Calvary will have homecoming July 16, and revival July 17-21. Homecoming program will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. J.M. Bryant bringing the message. Visiting evangelist for the week will be Rev. Robert Davis of Philadelphia, Ala.

Time of nightly services will be 7:30. Everyone is invited.

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last; and what thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. Rev. 1:10-11.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: The Coleman family, Mrs. Gladys Mincy, the Hines family, Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson, Mrs. Beulah Horstead, Mrs. Maggie Head, Mrs. Inez Middleton, Mrs. Mary Bell Belcher, Mrs. Mae Young, Mr. Howard Pryor, Mrs. Lula Cole, Mrs. Brenda Kilburg, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Mrs. Willie Mae Ellard, Mrs. J. Quinie Jones, Mrs. Annette Brunson.

## Rayfield & Hattie Bell Carpenter In The Spotlight

The fifth annual Carpenter family reunion and community get-together was celebrated Sunday, July 2, at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams pastor.

The story of this event was the idea of R.C. Carpenter, and a great idea it was. The invitation, "Come home, come home, it's Carpenter family reunion time!" And families, friends and other relatives came!

The program honoring Uncle Rayfield and Aunt Hattie Bell was beautiful.

Sitting in the front pew in the church surrounded by their children, who were present, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Rayfield and Hattie Bell sitting side by side could reflect back on the many years they have been together and realize they're blessed.

Their children and their children's children are R.C. Carpenter, Elba; children: David, Calvin, Cathylene, Christina, Cathryn, Mac Doris, and Mary Nell (Willie C. and Jimmie C. are deceased); Allie Gray Henderson, Elba; children: Margaret, Alene, James, Helen, Glenda, Sharon and Mark; Dorothy Sclanders, Neptune, N.J.; children: Daryl, Vanessa, Aroha, and Deirda (DeDe); Pearl Moore, Trenton, N.J.; children: Anthony, Martin, Gerald, Freddie, Gary, and Melody; Nadine Daniels, Orlando, Fla.; children: Randi, Donnie and Janice; Robert, Levittown, Pa.; one child - Shante; John Henry, California; one child - Sean; Mary Carolyn Belcher, Guntz, Ala.; children: Kimberly, Cassandra and Durrell; Adelaide Blakely, California; children: Pamela and Logan Alexander, Lucinda, Elba; one child - Juan Louise Crittenden (deceased); children: Jacqueline, Mike, Deemetri and Daryl; Melinda, deceased; an adopted son, Ben Terry, Neptune, N.J.

Vanessa Sclanders, granddaughter, said of the celebration, "The occasion usually comes on an odd year - the first weekend in July. The Carpenter family can be found in only one place together - with Rayfield and Hattie Bell. The family knows on the odd year when to take their vacation - as that is the time for our family get-together.

"Now when it's early in the day, Hattie Bell, Rayfield, R.C. and Allie Gray have everything under control. The fish are frying and the food is placed from one end of the table to the other; the tea and lemonade are just right!

"Later in the afternoon Mary, Nadine, and Annie Pearl want to make sure everything is suited to your taste and your stomach is absolutely full! Everybody knows that Ben, Dorothy, and Pearlie must keep the conversation going! John, Robert, Cindy and Adelaide hang in tough with sisters and brothers as well as nephews and nieces.

Being a grandchild of Rayfield and Hattie Bell I can assure you of one thing - sleep is practically out of the question Saturday night because the big day because we are awake until the wee hours of the morning socializing.

"Sunday means be at Rocky Head M.B. Church at one o'clock sharp for the big feast, and thanks to God for all our families and friends."

Yes, families are special, and family reunions are special. Hugs, kisses, smiles, handshakes, puts on the back, and hearty "glad to see you" resounded in the auditorium of the church before the program and during fellowship. The food was plentiful and delicious.

The Rev. Emory Sclanders' sermon subject was "Family Reunion."

Everything was done "decently and in order." Thanks be to God.

\*\*\*Suzette LaShawn Bell, Bronx, N.Y. visited her grandmother, Mr. Alice Hooks, in Elba for a few days. LaShawn was present at the Carpenter family reunion Sunday.

\*\*\*J.D. Carpenter, Judy L. Anderson, Joe, Jamine, Joe Jr., Anderson, Rosie Carpenter Lowe, Michael, Ray, and Joe D. Carpenter Jr., all of Harvey, Ill., visited Mrs. Moyelle McCormick and Mrs. Peggy Clark, Elba. The group was present at the Carpenter family reunion Sunday.

\*\*\*Mike Crittenden, Sandra, Mario, Duane, and Durrell, Beaufort, S.C., Daryl Crittenden, Jacksonville, Fla., Jacqueline Crittenden, Twenty, Kenneth and J.D., Augusta, Ga., visited relatives in Elba and Enterprise the past week. They also attended the Carpenter family reunion Sunday.

Homecoming and Revival for Pea River Missionary Baptist Church, Hwy 51 North, New Brockton, will be held July 16-21. Rev. Henry Shy, pastor. Evangelist for the week will be Rev. T.H. Sclanders, pastor of Stringer T.M.E. Church, Dothan.

Regular order of worship will be

## Troy State Announces Honor Students

Names of area students on the honor rolls at Troy State University for Spring Quarter include:

**President's:** Elba: Scott G. Flowers and James Mathew Kelley; Elba: Elba; Carla Henderson, son, Karen Marie Morrow, Pamela Lynn Windham.

The President's List recognizes those students earning a straight A average.

## Timothy Tice Arrives For Duty At Keesler

Air Force Senior Airman Timothy W. Tice has arrived for duty at Keesler Air Base, Miss.

He is a cable splicing installation and maintenance specialist with the 1839th Engineering Installation Group.

Tice is the son of Randolph and Hattie Bell of Elba and is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School.



MILLER  
TIMOTHY D.

## Miller Graduates From Air Force School Recently

Airman Timothy D. Miller has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

During the course students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one- and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Rt. 4, Elba, and is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.

He has been elected to the Drum and Bugle Corp.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed to EquiSouth Financial Services Co., Inc. dated the 5th day of May, 1987, and recorded in Mortgage Book 84-A, Page 373, et seq; said mortgage being assigned to Oxford Home Equity Loan Co., by instrument recorded in Miscellaneous Book 31, Page 659, all of said recording references being to the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder between the legal hours of sale on the 14th day of June, 1989, in front of the Court House of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A Lot or Parcel of Land lying on the North side of U.S. Highway 84 in the NW 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Point on the North Right of Way (40 feet from Centerline) of U.S. Highway No. 84, said point being 237.0 feet Southeastly along said right of way from the point of Intersection of said right of way and the North line of said NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, run, thence North 29 degrees 18' East 155.1 feet to the North line of said NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence North 86 degrees 23' East 344.7 feet along the North line of said NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 7 degrees 12' West 83.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 2.25 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the other purposes set out in said mortgage.

OXFORD HOME EQUITY LOAN CO.,  
Holder of said Mortgage

James V. Roberts, Jr.  
INCE. McMILLAN, ADAMS,  
ATTORNEYS FOR MORTGAGEE  
6-23-89

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage, executed by Coley Smith and Alice A. Smith, husband and wife, to Northwest Financial, Inc., on the 18th day of May, 1987, in Mortgage Book 84-A, page 479, to Northwest Financial, Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, on the 14th day of July, 1989, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commencing West 727 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, thence continue West 701.8 feet to the east right of way of Alabama Highway 167, thence North 2 degrees 34' East 676.6 along said Highway right of way (70 feet from centerline), thence North 89 degrees 18' East 292.5 feet; thence South 88 degrees 16' East 388.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 50' West 667.8 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 10.7 acres more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Norwest Financial Alabama, Inc.  
By: V. Lee Pfeiffer  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 253  
Troy, Alabama 36081  
(205) 566-1965  
6-15-89

### IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF KENNETH D. MADDOX, a person of unsound mind

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ALBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
OF GUARDIANSHIP

On the 22nd day of June, 1989, Mark Vaughan, as guardian of Kenneth D. Maddox, a person of unsound mind, filed in this Court his Petition For Final Settlement. All persons having an interest in said guardianship or in the estate or property of Kenneth D. Maddox are hereby notified that the 25th day of July, 1989, at 9:00 a.m., is set for the hearing of said final settlement in the Coffee County Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 1989.

By: MARION B. BRUNSON  
Judge of Probate  
6-29-89

### ESTATE OF MAURICE LAW DECEASED

#### PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of June, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ LOUISE C. LAW  
6-29-89

#### LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF  
GEORGE M. BOWERS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

PROBATE COURT  
LETTERS Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of June, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MARY IRENE BOWERS  
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#### ESTATE OF GLADYS IRENE MARLER DECEASED

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/s/ KENNETH N. GRANTHAM  
6-29-89

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Bullard Excavating, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. State 742-3, 16-007, 002-134-801 & 20-007-003-134-801 in Coffee & Covington Counties. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on June 22, 1989, and ending on July 13, 1989. All claims shall be filed at 1028 South Cotton Street, Andalusia, AL 36420 during this period.

BULLARD EXCAVATING, INC.  
6-22-89

#### Covington Co-op To Hold Annual Meeting

The 1989 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday evening, July 27, at the Andalusia High School (football stadium).

Registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment program at 6 p.m., and business at 7:15.

Entertainment will be provided by one of the nation's outstanding gospel music groups - the King-Smen Quartet of Asheville, N.C.

This will make the third appearance of the group at a Covington Electric annual meeting.

Heading the list of attendance prizes is a "pre-loved" pickup truck (1983 model).

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

**JULY 5, 1979**  
 \*\*\*Airman Jack Mathews Jr., whose parents are retired Air Force Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Mathews Sr., has been selected to attend the Air Training Command's fuel specialist course.

\*\*\*On Dean's List at Huntington College were: Shavon Henne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Henne, and Virginia Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan.

\*\*\*Miss Fannie Harper is Senior Spotlight at Elba Nursing Home.

\*\*\*John Legg is pictured with a 7-lb. bass he caught at a private pond.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

**JULY 3, 1969**

\*\*\*Attending a summer institute for high school biology teachers at Troy State University were Mrs. Jessie M. Hornsby, New Brockton; who teaches at Zion Chapel; Mrs. Annie Bess Rowe, Elba, teacher at New Brockton; and Frances B. Prior, Elba, teacher at Elba High.

\*\*\*Cecil E. Wise Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Wise of Elba, will attend the University of Alabama during 1969-70 with the aid of a John H. Blue Scholarship.

\*\*\*Mrs. Robbie Grantham, Mrs. Doris Grantham, Mrs. Patsy Lee and daughters Debbie and Tina, have returned home after spending 10 days in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting Mrs. Grantham's daughter, Mrs. Grace Benz and family.

\*\*\*John Henry Marler, age 71, died Monday, June 30. Funeral was held at Woodland Grove Baptist Church, with Revs. Silas Shepard and Fred Benton officiating, and burial in church cemetery.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**JULY 2, 1959**  
 \*\*\*More and more Elba women are getting out of the home to take jobs in stores, offices, and factories. The latest official count shows 31.1 percent of all local jobs in Elba to be held down by women.

\*\*\*Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Head Jr. and son Dave have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Head in

Elba.  
 \*\*\*Miss Lynn Ellis, popular young visitor at the home of Mrs. June Byrd, was honored at a supper party at the city pool Saturday night, June 20, when her aunt was hostess to a happy young crowd. Those present were Cheryl Clark, Angeline Smith, Joan Brazelton, Sammy and Bobby Edmondson, Billy Bruce, Claude DeVane, Ross Smith, Tim and Beth Byrd.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

**JULY 7, 1949**

\*\*\*8 Mrs. Rex A. Lowery, Mrs. Auburn Carroll, and Mrs. Tullis Carroll formed a busy trio at the latter's home Tuesday. The day was spent canning corn and beans.

\*\*\*Sixteen Kinston FFA boys will leave July 9 for a 5500-mile trip to California and other points of interest. They are Buddy Clark, Max Bowdoin, Jimmy Perry, Lamax Cain, Hettie Smith, Jimmy Ward, Joe Tom Nobles, Gerald Hutaway, Edwin Baker, Junior Moore, George Dent, Ray Smith, Edsel

## Area Students Named To Dean's List At ESJC

Area students named to the Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College for Spring Quarter include the following:

Elba: Melanie E. Davis, Stacy B. Galimore, M.J. Hollinghead, Ginger M. Lindsey, Lisa I. Machicote, Lorette T. Nelson, and Lizzie Reynolds.

Jack: Cheryl Griswold, Brenda A. Mobley, and Sharon D. Pope. Kinston: Micael L. Farris, Linda P. Hopkins, Jonnie Williams.

New Brockton: Robert C. Adkison, Marsha D. Andrews, Debra C. Hardwick, David D. Jones, Geraldine Jones, Jeanne M. Rodgers, and

Teresa Sirois. Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter.

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Elba Board of Education chairman Gareth Lindsey (right) presented a plaque to former board member Stan Marsh at last week's meeting. Marsh recently resigned from the board after two-years service.

## Elba City Council told financial future may be bleak for cities and counties in landfill business

Problems with solid waste management was the message the Elba City Council heard from Larry Lee of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Council (SEARP & DC) Monday night.

Lee reminded city officials of legislation passed in the last session of the Alabama legislature.

"Landfills could cost as much as \$100,000 an acre within a few years", Larry Lee told the Elba City Council

He explained that his group was working on a needs assessment for all the cities and counties in the seven-county area. This is due to be completed by November 16. The group is visiting all landfills within the area, assessing their useful life and any potential problems. "Landfills are going to be more expensive in the future. Within a few years it could cost as much as \$100,000 an acre to build and maintain a landfill", Lee told the council.

There will only be ten or fifteen landfills in the state and western landfills in the state and western landfills will become much more important, Lee explained. He also

predicted recycling will become a real part of the business. Lee invited the city fathers to a half day solid waste management workshop in Ozark on August 9. Mayor Fred Moore thanked Lee for his comments and reminded council members that SEARP & DC has been a great help to Elba during the past year. He said they were always available for telephone advice and were directly responsible for the two grants recently approved by the federal government. Bills totaling \$12,151.86 were approved for payment. They included \$3,252 for sewer solvent and pool chemicals; \$2743 for insu-

rance; \$1097.28 for mosquito spray and \$500.80 for diesel fuel. Moore reported the new sewer flushing machine was working fine and workers report it is saving a lot of time and money. Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that during the past two weeks the department had received 156 complaints, including 14 accident reports. They have issued 36 traffic citations including six for DUI. There were ten criminal arrests and 25 dogs were impounded by the dog catcher. Council member Eddie Vaughan reported on the Clean-Up Elba project and asked council members to approve a six-point plan for further progress. This was done unanimously. They are:

1. Publicize existing ordinances concerning property conditions.
  2. Establish the need for additional ordinances.
  3. Develop a plan for public trash receptacles for various locations.
  4. Work with Alabama Reunion Committee for another city-wide clean-up day in the early fall.
  5. Discuss the situation of existing vacant dilapidated houses.
  6. Utilize the CETA workers and Work Release personnel for periodic clean-up efforts with emphasis on downtown.
- The council also passed a resolution to be presented to the Coffee County commissioners requesting that Elba be the site of the new Coffee County Jail. (See separate article.)

## Commission delays decision on jail until special meeting

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 10, at the courthouse in Elba, and postponed any decisions concerning a new county jail until a special meeting set for July 17.

Commission chairman Billy Eageron announced at the beginning of the meeting that the members of the commission had agreed to postpone any decisions on a possible site for a new jail until July 17,

when the group would return in special session at 9:00 a.m., in Elba.

"I have asked the commission to delay any decisions concerning the jail until next week," stated Eager-

ton. "We have all been working hard in an attempt to settle this jail problem and we want to make sure we take our time and make the best decision for Coffee County. We will make a decision on July 17."

The commission had met in special session on June 29 and heard numerous proposals from city officials in attempts to have the jail placed in their communities; however, at the meeting the commission announced it would not make a decision until the July 10 meeting. The commission is working under a 60-day deadline issued by a

federal judge to come up with a solution to the jail's problems of overcrowding. In other action at Monday's 25-minute meeting, the commission: \*\*\*approved the minutes of the previous meetings with a slight correction; \*\*\*heard a proposal from a representative of an investment banking institution concerning the sale of bonds; \*\*\*agreed to seek bids on herbicide, milled asphalt and diesel fuel; \*\*\*and, paid bills.

## Elba Board of Education completes staff at Elba High for upcoming year

The Elba City Board of Education met on Thursday night, July 6, and approved the employment of three teachers for the coming year at Elba High School.

Mrs. Marsha Martin was employed as a Business Office Education instructor and will teach computer-related classes, while Charles Bruce Sasser was employed as a Welding instructor and Miss Pamela Patterson was employed to teach Spanish and English.

The monthly meeting began at 5:30 p.m. and the first order of business was to present a plaque to Stan Marsh, who retired from the board recently.

Supt. Lamar Foley reviewed the financial status of the board and stated all accounts were in "good condition", despite a slight drop in the balance in the General Fund.

The official school calendar was changed slightly as students lost one day from their usual three-day Thanksgiving holiday.

The loss of one day wasn't actually lost however as an additional

day out of school was added on November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

In another change in the calendar, May 4 was deleted as a Teacher In-Service Day and replaced with June 1. This will make May 31 the last day for students to attend classes and graduation will remain on June 1.

Elba High School athletic director and head football coach Mack Wood was granted a one-month addendum to his contract, making the long-time coach an 11-month employee.

The board was unanimous in its opinion that Coach Wood had served the school and community well during his years at Elba High School and stated the change to an 11-month contract was a better way of reflecting the duties of the coach.

In other action at the meeting, the board:

\*\*\*approved the minutes of the past two meetings;

\*\*\*employed an attorney to han-

dle the upcoming legal details of the School Tax election;

\*\*\*approved a request to employ a physical education aide at the Elba Elementary School and at the Elba Middle School;

\*\*\*approved a request to employ an aide to provide assistance with students on the bus that transports students to Project Independence;

\*\*\*approved numerous changes in employment status for lunchroom personnel;

\*\*\*agreed to study a requirement that will result in the school system replacing the fuel tanks located at the school;

\*\*\*approved a request to allow the city's recreation department to use a school bus to transport All-Stars to O'Leary;

\*\*\*heard of a request to install a handicapped ramp at the high school;

\*\*\*and approved the date for the next meeting on August 10.

## Eligible voters urged to update data with registrar

"If you're not already registered to vote or if you need to update an address, I want to encourage you to do so right now," Alabama Secretary of State Perry Hand stated re-

cently. "Much attention has been focused on removing names that should not be on voter lists," said

Hand; "however, it is just as important that all eligible voters get their names listed, with correct addresses."

"I also think parents need to encourage our young people to vote as soon as they are eligible."

"For the 18-year-olds who missed special high school senior registration drives held by registrars throughout the state, I encourage those teens to register this summer, especially if they plan to go away for college."

"For those older citizens who have just put off registering or giving updated address information, why not do it now? It's quick and painless."

To register in Alabama a resident must be 18 years old. He or she must not have been convicted of a disqualifying offense or have been legally declared mentally incompetent.

A resident may register at the board of registrars located in the county seat, or may contact the nearest deputy registrar who can accept an application and return it to the board.

For registration in Alabama, one needs to present a Social Security number, if possible, and the names and addresses of two persons living in the county who can identify him/her.

The prospective voter must also provide another means of identification such as a driver's license or birth certificate.

## Sullivan votes against increase

Alabama Public Service Commissioner Jim Sullivan announced this week that he was opposed to the PSC's decision to grant a rate increase for GTE and declared that the telephone company had not earned the right to a "blank check!"

The Public Service Commission voted 2-1 (Sullivan voting no) Monday to grant GTE a rate increase of over twenty-percent, an increase that will mean a monthly increase of \$2.06-2.08 for residential customers.

"I voted no because I don't believe the telephone company has earned the right to a blank check, even if service has improved in some areas," stated Comm. Sullivan. "I don't think the other commissioners understand what a twenty-percent increase does to someone on a fixed income or to a small businessman simply trying to feed a family."

Sullivan, the only member of the PSC living in the GTE service area, continued by saying "My decision to vote no was heavily swayed by the opinion of both parties that were protecting the interest of the consumer. The consumer's interests

were represented by ALFA and the Attorney General's staff. The belief of these two groups that this case could have been settled for a much smaller increase obviously had merit. I was astounded that ALFA and the Attorney General were not given the courtesy of fifteen-minutes to confer before the decision was made!"

California fugitive discovered living in Elba recently

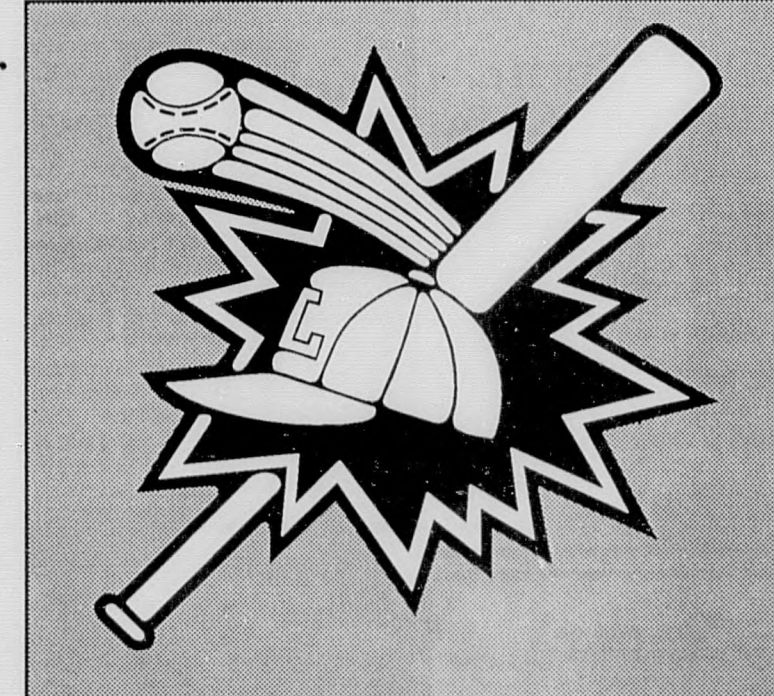
A fugitive from California was arrested last week in Elba and is presently awaiting extradition while being housed in the Coffee County Jail.

Ricky Daniels, age 27, claiming a residence of Reynolds St., in Elba, was arrested on July 5 by Elba police and charged on a Fugitive From Justice warrant.

Daniels is wanted in California for Transportation/Sale of Dangerous Drugs.



Commission Chairman Billy Eageron informed officials present at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission that a decision on the jail problem would be announced at a special meeting July 17.



## IT'S 'ALL-STAR' TIME IN ELBA

Dixie Youth League,  
 In Greenville  
 13 Year-Old Babe Ruth,  
 In Wetumpka  
 14-15 Year-Old Babe Ruth,  
 In Opp  
 16 Year-Old Babe Ruth,  
 In Mobile

## \$500 reward being offered for leads in theft of bunting

The Elba Police Department announced this week that a \$500 reward was being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of a red, white and blue bunting stolen on or about May 30, 1989, from the Veterans Memorial, located at National Security Insurance Company.

Anyone with information may remain anonymous and will not be called upon to testify in court.

Anyone with information may call the Elba Police Dept. at 897-2555 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 897-3811 or 347-7867.

## Elba City Council passes resolution seeking jail to stay

The Elba City Council, in its meeting Monday night, adopted a resolution which will be presented to the Coffee County Commission, in which they request Elba to be selected as the site for the new Coffee County Jail.

In the resolution, the council cited the fact that the city offers a site as well as connection of utility services, fire and rescue services, and security to the jail provided through the city's police department.

The resolution was signed by the mayor and all five councilpersons.

## All Elba High and Mulberry alumni to gather for reunion

The Elba Educational Association is sponsoring a reunion of all Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates. The event will be held as part of the Alabama Reunion celebration.

All Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates are invited to attend the event at Elba High School at homecoming on Friday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m.

Rooms will be provided for graduating classes in the new high school wing, as follows:

Before 1930: 1931-35: 1936-40: 1941-45: 1946-50: 1951-55: 1956-60: 1961-65: 1966-70: 1971-75: 1976-80: 1981-85: 1986-1988.

For more information contact Charles Pearce at 897-5413 or 897-2170.



Texie Farris

## Texie Farris Is Senior Citizen Of The Week

By: Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on June 29 at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street. Since we did not meet last week, there was news to catch up on. Of course, there was considerable talk about all this rain and about fresh vegetables, and news was exchanged about various things and people.

We talked about not meeting during next week, as so many people are expecting visitors or planning to visit. Perhaps some of the members will attend.

The Senior Citizens for this week is Texie Farris. Texie is a comparatively new member. She moved into Elba almost a year ago from out in the country. Since she can't have a garden where she lives, she spends time with flowers in the yard and in pots.

Texie is busy working in and with her church, the First Baptist of Elba. She reads a lot and enjoys crossword and other puzzles.

Texie likes to visit and enjoys being with young people; she is a friend to all. She has one sister who lives in Elba and one brother.

Texie is also a member of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street. She is always busy.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Minnie Davis, Myrl Burkett, Zed Bouyer, Bonnie Wesley, Aileen English, Iris McDowell, Texie Farris, Lex Blackmon, Arthur Blackmon, Marion Brunson, Mozell McCormick, Mattie Lou Goodson, Arnold Amenda, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser